

Appl. No. 10/616,657  
Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated September 22, 2005  
Response dated September 29, 2005

### Remarks/Arguments

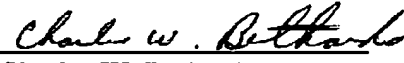
Claims 1-7 and 15-22 had been provisionally elected with traverse in the Response to the Restriction filed July 8, 2005.

Since no claims were amended in the July 8, 2005 Response to the Restriction, a claim listing was not included. The Examiner indicated in the September 22, 2005 Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment that a claim listing should have been included showing a "withdrawn" status for the non-elected claims. Thus and in view of the enclosed claim listing Applicant respectfully submits that any issues with the July 8, 2005 Response to the Restriction have been traversed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider claims 1-22 and withdraw the restriction of these claims.

Although it is not anticipated that any fees are due or payable since this response is being timely filed within the allowed one month time period, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-3435.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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